

5-day-old stages of nestling life. During cool windy weather, length of attendance-periods increased.

The young left the nest at the age of 6 or 7 days, with the juvenal-feather tubes just beginning to open.

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